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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2506]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2506) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$2,309,582,400
President's budget, 1992	2,638,535,500
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1991	2,216,317,026
Amount of bill below President's budget	−328,953,100
Amount of bill above Legislative Branch appropriations, 1991	+93,265,374

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $2,309,582,400 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1992. This total is $328,953,100 below the President's request, and $93,265,374 above the fiscal year 1991 level.

The amounts provided in the Committee bill are consistent with the Legislative subcommittee's 602(b) allocation pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 121 and Senate Report 102–73.

As was the case last year, it has been necessary to deny or defer many proposals intended to restore, preserve, or enhance the capabilities and physical infrastructure of legislative branch entities. Many of the improvements contemplated in these initiatives are, in themselves, meritorious. But the need to re-establish a responsible fiscal policy precludes the required funding at this time.

The Committee notes that the budget framework adopted in the summit agreement of last fall implies increasing fiscal constraint over the next several years. Accordingly, the agencies under the jurisdiction of this subcommittee should begin planning now to achieve operational efficiencies that will permit selective savings in payroll costs and expenses.

Furthermore, it is obvious that any new initiatives, program enhancements, or workload requirements will increasingly have to be financed by reallocating resources from programs and activities of lower priority. Changes in requirements can no longer be treated simply as automatic additions to the budget base. The agencies funded in this bill should begin now to build this fiscal reality into their programmatic and budgetary planning.

In this regard, the Committee cannot express its concurrence strongly enough with the observations in the House report regarding the need for a more realistic and effective strategic planning process at both the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol. The budget requests of these two organizations, in particular, should distinguish more clearly between critical priorities and activities that may be desirable but are in no way indispensable. This is, of course, a principle that applies throughout the legislative branch.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	1991 appropriation	Budget estimates, 1992	House allowance	Committee recommendations	Senate bill compared with—		
					1991 appropriation	Budget estimates, 1992	House allowance
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	$437,082,500	$473,833,500	.....	$470,708,400	+$33,625,900	−$3,125,100	+$470,708,400
House of Representatives	647,675,100	821,484,000	$709,211,000	709,211,000	+61,535,900	−112,273,000	.....
Joint Items	114,187,000	88,222,000	79,966,000	81,466,000	−32,721,000	−6,756,000	+1,500,000
Office of Technology Assessment	19,557,000	22,030,000	21,025,000	21,025,000	+1,468,000	−1,005,000	.....
Congressional Budget Office	21,183,000	23,400,000	22,372,000	22,789,000	+1,606,000	−611,000	+417,000
Architect of the Capitol	139,806,000	212,865,000	98,301,000	140,617,000	+811,000	−72,248,000	+42,316,000
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	52,743,000	60,959,000	55,725,000	56,000,000	+3,257,000	−4,959,000	+275,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	79,615,000	114,282,000	89,941,000	89,341,000	+9,726,000	−24,941,000	−600,000
Total, title I—Congressional operations	1,511,848,600	1,817,075,500	1,076,541,000	1,591,157,400	+79,308,800	−225,918,100	+514,616,400
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	3,519,000	12,148,000	2,862,000	2,862,000	−657,000	−9,286,000	.....
Library of Congress (except CRS)	239,924,426	276,763,000	248,452,000	244,540,000	+4,615,574	−32,223,000	−3,912,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	15,268,000	15,573,000	10,187,000	10,187,000	−5,081,000	−5,386,000	.....
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	127,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	+3,000	.....	.....
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	26,500,000	27,371,000	26,327,000	26,327,000	−173,000	−1,044,000	.....
General Accounting Office	419,130,000	489,475,000	440,879,000	434,379,000	+15,249,000	−55,096,000	−6,500,000
Total, title II—Other agencies	704,468,426	821,460,000	728,837,000	718,425,000	+13,956,574	−103,035,000	−10,412,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	2,216,317,026	2,638,535,500	1,805,378,000	2,309,582,400	+93,265,374	−328,953,100	+504,204,400

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Appropriations, 1991	$125,100
Budget estimate, 1992	.....
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	101,900

The bill contains the usual gratuity provided to the widow or heirs of recently deceased Members of Congress, in this case to Teresa Heinz, widow of John Heinz, late a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

Appropriations, 1991	$60,000
Budget estimate, 1992	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable "* * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable "* * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * *."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 1991	$56,000
Budget estimate, 1992	56,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	56,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees.

The expense allowance of the Vice President, now $10,000 was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, $10,000 was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Leaders, now $10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977, and is now $5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of $3,000 for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees was provided in Public Law 99–88, effective August 15, 1985, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1985. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two chairmen.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 1991	$30,000
Budget estimate, 1992	30,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	30,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,000 for representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders.

This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1985 (Public Law 99–88). The funds are to be used by the Majority and Minority Leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in connection with official visits to the United States by members of foreign legislative bodies and representatives of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Appropriations, 1991	$60,276,000
Budget estimate, 1992	69,198,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	69,279,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $69,279,000 for the 12 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The total amount recommended is an increase of $9,003,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1991.

The increase of $81,000 over the estimate is the net result of the addition to the Secretary's account of $1,000,000 deleted from the "Miscellaneous items" account and sundry other reductions. Any change from the allocation in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the usual procedures of Committee notification and approval.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the headings for the offices that follow.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has inserted section 1, which adjusts Senate staff pay ceilings to restore parity between the compensation of Senate officers and employees and the current salary structure of the executive and judicial branches as well as other elements of the legislative branch, including the House of Representatives, Congressional Budget Office, Office of Technology Assessment, Architect of the Capitol, Library of Congress, and the General Accounting Office. Section 1 also includes language prohibiting honoraria to Senate officers and employees. Precedent for adjusting Senate staff pay in this fashion was established in Public Law 97-377 (H.J. Res. 631), the second continuing appropriations, fiscal 1983 enacted December 21, 1982.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Appropriations, 1991	$1,290,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,387,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,387,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,387,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President. This amount is $97,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991 and the same as the budget estimate. This increase provides for cost-of-living adjustments, one new position, and administrative pay adjustments.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 1991	$311,000
Budget estimate, 1992	419,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	419,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $419,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore. This is $108,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991 and the same as the budget estimate. The increase provides for cost-of-living adjustments, two new positions, and administrative pay adjustments.

This office has been vested with additional functions over the last several years, most notably with respect to the appointment of legislative boards, commissions, and committees, and the administrative oversight of various Senate organizations. For example, the President pro tempore sets the maximum rates of pay for senior Senate officers and staff, which affects the shape of the pay structure for all Senate entities.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 1991	$1,746,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,796,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,796,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,796,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, the same as the request, and $50,000 more than the amount provided for fiscal year 1991. The increase provides for cost-of-living adjustments. The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 1991	$608,000
Budget estimate, 1992	624,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	624,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $624,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. The amount recommended is $16,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991 and is to be equally divided between the two offices. The increase provides for cost-of-living adjustments.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 1991	$1,388,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,426,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,426,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,426,000 which is $38,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991. The increase provides for cost-of-living adjustments. The appropriation provides $713,000 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

Appropriations, 1991	$340,000
Budget estimate, 1992	350,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	350,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $350,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries, an increase of $10,000 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1991 and the same as the request. The increase provides for cost-of-living increases.

These offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1,

1979. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 1991	$154,000
Budget estimate, 1992	161,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	161,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $161,000 for the Office of the Chaplain. This is an increase of $7,000 over the enacted amount. The increase funds cost of living and administrative salary adjustments. The estimate would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate, his secretary, and a part-time counselor to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The fiscal year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100–202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV. Authorization for the part-time counselor was included in Public Law 101–163, the fiscal 1990 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 1991	$9,476,000
Budget estimate, 1992	10,357,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	11,357,000

The Committee recommends $11,357,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary, an increase of $1,881,000 above the fiscal year 1991 level. The increase includes $261,000 for cost-of-living adjustments, $225,000 for seven new positions, and $395,000 for salary adjustments recommended by the Secretary. the seven new positions are: two new technical positions for the Disbursing Office to support development of a new full-accrual financial management system [FMS–II]; a technical position to support the Secretary's LAN programming needs; two positions for the Stationery Room; and two positions for the legislative departments.

The remaining $1,000,000 increase funds the personnel and related costs for providing closed captioning services for the Senate. A comparable sum has been added to the Secretary's "Expenses" appropriation to cover the nonpersonal costs of this program.

Originally it was planned to contract for these services through the Department of Education and $2,200,000 was requested in the "Miscellaneous items" account in the contingent fund of the Senate to support this activity. However, due to the precise technical requirements of Senate coverage and the vagaries of Senate scheduling, private firms providing closed captioning services declined to bid on the contract. As a result, it is necessary for the Senate to provide these services directly under the auspices of the Secretary's Office. The $2,200,000 in "Miscellaneous items" has been deleted.

This appropriation provides funds for five statutory positions and lump sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1991 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year	
	1991	1992
Legislative/administrative	72–77	75–80
Disbursing Office	40–44	42–46
Document Room	20–22	20–22
Library	21	19
Conservation and preservation		2
Stationery Room	18–20	20–22
Office of Public Records	8	8
Office of Senate Security	7–12	7–12
Historian	9–10	9–10
Curator	4–5	4–5
Totals	199–219	206–226

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 1991	$29,932,000
Budget estimate, 1992	33,243,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	32,700,000

This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions and lump sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee recommends a total of $32,700,000 for fiscal 1992. This is a decrease of $543,000 below the estimate but is an increase of $2,768,000 over the current appropriation. The decrease from the estimate reflects a reduction of nine positions and funding for discretionary salary adjustments from the original request in the President's budget.

Approximately $2,161,000 of the increase is for cost-of-living adjustments and pay administration. The remainder, $607,000, funds the additional 22 positions requested which are distributed as follows:

Senate computer center.—Seven positions. These include: three positions to support the implementation of the Senate mail system [SMS]; one position to support the implementation of the Senate data communication network [SDCN]; one position to support the modernization the Senate financial management system; one position to provide administrative support to computer center personnel housed away from the computer center in the Hart Building; one position to support the review and identification of emerging technological capabilities for possible Senate use.

Facilities and financial management.—Two positions. These include: one position to consolidate revolving fund accounting activities; one cabinet shop position to retain a dropoff and delivery facil-

ity in one of the Senate office buildings when the cabinet shop is moved to the Postal Square Building.

Recording and TV studio.—Four positions. These technical personnel are required to accommodate the transfer of responsibility for Senate Chamber audio from the Architect of the Capitol to the Senate Recording and Television Studio.

Photographic studio.—Two positions. These customer service positions are necessary to retain a dropoff and delivery facility in one of the Senate office buildings when the photographic studio is moved to the Postal Square Building.

Executive Office.—Three positions. These include: one position to provide support to the Senate Health Promotion Program; one position to establish an Employee Assistance Program in the Senate; and one position to centralize the scheduling and cashiering responsibilities in the Senate Barber Shop, pursuant to recommendations from GAO.

Service department.—Four positions. These will be required to support the bulk printing and mailing operation when it moves to the Postal Square Building.

The Committee continues to be seriously concerned about the seemingly aimless growth of the Computer Center in recent years. The Committee understands that the Sergeant at Arms is undertaking a comprehensive review of the center's current operations and its future requirements and has chosen to await that review before recommending significant changes in those areas. The Committee expects the Sergeant at Arms to conclude her review and present a strategic plan for the center in her fiscal year 1993 budget request.

The Committee understands that it may be technically and economically feasible to recycle replaceable parts of printers, including laser printers, now in the Senate's inventory. The Sergeant at Arms should review the potential for recycling such parts and provide a report on her plan for taking advantage of such opportunities that now exist in this respect. The Committee also expects that the Sergeant at Arms will emphasize the recyclability of replaceable parts such as toner cartridges and combined toner/drums in the procurement of additional equipment.

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table.

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

[Dollars in thousands]

	1991 level	1992 budget request	1992 Committee recommendation
Executive office	$4,007	$4,467	$4,374
Positions	143	148	146
Computer center	$10,531	$11,710	$11,593
Positions	254	262	261
Facilities and financial management	$2,794	$3,122	$3,029
Positions	116	120	118
Studios	$2,313	$2,759	$2,659
Positions	63	71	69
Post office	$1,432	$1,536	$1,527
Positions	63	63	63

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE—Continued

[Dollars in thousands]

	1991 level	1992 budget request	1992 Committee recommendation
Telecommunications	$2,082	$2,248	$2,236
Positions	61	61	61
Service department	$5,866	$6,429	$6,315
Positions	173	179	177
News media galleries	$907	$972	$967
Positions	18	18	18
Totals	$29,932	$33,243	$32,700
Total positions	891	922	913

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has inserted section 2, which revises current law with respect to the operations of the Senate health promotion revolving fund. In accordance with regulations promulgated by the Committee on Rules and Administration, effective with the enactment of this provision, all funds in excess of $5,000 in the revolving fund at the end of the fiscal year must be deposited as miscellaneous receipts in the Treasury no later than December 31 of each year.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 1991	$1,031,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,059,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,059,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,059,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. This is $28,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991. The increase is for cost-of-living adjustments. The appropriation is to be equally divided between the two offices.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 1991	$14,000,000
Budget estimate, 1992	18,376,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	18,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $18,000,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." This is an increase of $4,000,000 over the amount provided in fiscal year 1991 and a reduction of $376,000 below the request. Agency contributions include the Senate contributions as an employer to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1991	$2,601,000
Budget estimate, 1992	3,080,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	3,080,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,080,000. The total provided is $479,000 above the amount made available for the current fiscal year. The increase includes cost-of-living adjustments, two new positions, administrative pay adjustments and related increases in agency contributions and office expenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has inserted section 3 which authorizes the Legislative Counsel of the Senate to appoint not more than two consultants on a temporary or intermittent basis subject to the approval of the President pro tempore. The authority would be utilized to obtain assistance during periods of peak demand or to secure the services of experts to support attorney training and development.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 1991	$768,000
Budget estimate, 1992	833,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	833,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $833,000 which is $65,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 1991 and the same as the budget request. The increase includes cost of living and administrative pay adjustments and an increase in agency contributions. This Office was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1991	$12,000
Budget estimate, 1992	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981–82 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items" account. Since fiscal year 1983 the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends the estimate.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 1991	$2,284,000
Budget estimate, 1992	2,284,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,284,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,284,000 for the Senate policy committees. This is the same as provided last year and is the estimate. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 1991	$70,773,000
Budget estimate, 1992	77,256,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	77,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $77,000,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This is an increase of $6,227,000 over the fiscal year 1991 level and $256,000 below the request. The increase includes cost-of-living and administrative pay adjustments and related increases in agency contributions.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Appropriations, 1991	$325,000
Budget estimate, 1992	336,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	336,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $336,000 for the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control which is an increase of $11,000 over the amount available for fiscal 1991 for cost-of-living adjustments, pay administration, and related agency contributions.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1991	$803,000
Budget estimate, 1992	855,500
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,855,500

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,855,500 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The recommended amount is $1,000,000 over the estimate as a result of the addition of funding for the closed captioning of Senate proceedings formerly carried in the "Miscellaneous items" account.

The increase is the net result of the cost items displayed in the following table which sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1991	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1992
Historical office:		
Books and documents	$1,900	$2,000
Photographic supplies	6,200	6,200
Library:		
Online information services	49,000	51,000
Microform publications	27,000	30,000
Books	11,200	11,200
Subscriptions	18,500	18,500
Standing orders	14,000	14,000
CD–ROM		1,500
Office of Conservation and Preservation	1,200	1,200
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92–342)	12,000	12,000
Travel and registration fees (Public Law 94–59)	19,000	19,000
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89–90)	10,200	10,000
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95–26)	49,500	49,500
Legal reference volumes and dictionaries (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92–51)	65,000	65,000
Contractual legal and administrative services and miscellaneous expenses	57,800	58,000
Disbursing office: Payroll forms, notary fees, supplies, and insurance	29,000	29,000
Orientation and training (Public Law 95–94)	4,000	4,000
Newspapers	33,000	35,000
Senate service awards (S. Res. 21, Sept. 20, 1965)	18,000	18,000
Postage	1,000	1,000
Education of Senate pages (Public Law 98–51, as amended and S. Res. 184, July 29, 1983 and Public Law 98–125)	288,500	299,400
Stationery	32,000	40,000
Senate Commission on Art (Public Law 100–696, Nov. 18, 1988)	30,000	30,000
Representation expenses (Public Law 100–71, July 11, 1987)	25,000	50,000
Office of Captioning Services (Public Law 101–163, Nov. 21, 1989)		1,000,000
Total	803,000	1,855,500

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has inserted section 4, providing an increase of $25,000 in the allowance for representational expenses for the Office of the Secretary of Senate. The emergence of new democratic nations in Eastern Europe and Central America and a general increase in interparliamentary activity has generated a significant rise in the number of visits to the Senate by foreign officials and parliamentary groups. The recommended provision is necessary to enable the Secretary of the Senate to discharge his appropriate responsibilities in connection with these visits.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 1991	$89,756,000
Budget estimate, 1992	88,967,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	88,800,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $88,800,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms. This represents a decrease of $956,000 below the enacted level and is $167,000 below the request. This decrease is attributable to significantly reduced second year costs (−$3,100,000) for the development of the Senate data commu-

nications network [SDCN], as well as lower costs (−$1,100,000) for the vendor-supported correspondence management system [CMS] due to the phased implementation of the Senate mail system [SMS]. A reduction in the Economic Allocation Program (−$300,000) is also possible due to configuration adjustments and reduced requirements for enhancement allowances.

The major items funded include: $495,000 for price level changes; $1,261,000 for the preparation and physical movement of the computer center and other Sergeant at Arms' functions to the Postal Square Building; $1,207,000 for Senate State office rental; and $554,000 for increased telecommunication costs.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

	1991 level	1992 budget request	1992 Committee recommendation
State office coordination	$9,303,000	$10,510,000	$10,510,000
Facilities and financial management	1,656,000	3,142,000	3,142,000
Telecommunications	15,766,000	16,487,000	16,320,000
Service department	5,581,000	5,838,000	5,838,000
Computer center	57,146,000	52,686,000	52,686,000
Administration:			
Consultants	300,000	300,000	300,000
Seminars	4,000	4,000	4,000
Totals	89,756,000	88,967,000	88,800,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 1991	$8,325,500
Budget estimate, 1992	9,585,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	7,200,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $7,200,000 for miscellaneous items. This is a decrease of $1,125,500 under the fiscal year 1991 appropriation and is $2,385,000 below the request.

Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Budget estimate fiscal year 1992	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1992	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$2,500,000	$2,315,000	($185,000)
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	950,000	950,000	.....
Employees compensation fund reimbursement (workmens compensation)	374,000	374,000	.....
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	250,000	250,000	.....

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Budget estimate fiscal year 1992	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1992	Difference
Committee on Rules and Administration—Calendars	75,000	75,000	
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program—(S. Res. 425) (expires 1993)	250,000	250,000	
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)	25,000	25,000	
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179)	125,000	125,000	
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499) (unemployment compensation)	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Conferences for the majority and minority (Public Law 97–51 and Public Law 101–520))	150,000	150,000	
Postage	6,000	6,000	
Consultants—Including agency contributions (Public Laws 95–26 and 95–94)	500,000	500,000	
Senate observer group—(S. Res. 105—Apr. 13, 1989) (expires end 102d Congress sine die)	900,000	900,000	
Central American observer group (expires end 102d Congress sine die—S. Res. 106, dated Apr. 13, 1989, as amended)	280,000	280,000	
Closed captioning of Senate proceedings	2,200,000		(2,200,000)
Total	9,585,000	7,200,000	(2,385,000)

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 1991	$171,000,000
Budget estimate, 1992	185,768,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	185,768,000

This account funds salaries and benefits of the personal staffs of Senators, as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. These funds were formerly carried under several accounts including: "Administrative, clerical and legislative assistance to Senators;" "Agency contributions," under the heading "Salaries, officers and employees;" and "Official office expense allowances."

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $185,768,000 which is an increase of $14,768,000 over the enacted amount and is the same as the request. The increase provides funding for cost-of-living adjustments, agency contributions, and office expenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Language is included in section 5 which streamlines the allocation formula by eliminating categories below 5 million.

The Committee is aware, however, of possible disparities among the allocations to Senators from various States. Accordingly, the Committee will consider further revisions to the allocations in its consideration of the fiscal year 1993 budget request.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

Appropriations, 1991	$13,000
Budget estimate, 1992	13,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends the request of $13,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference com-

mittees of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The sum recommended is the same as the amount enacted for fiscal year 1990.

A breakout of the funds provided by office follows:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1991

President of the Senate	$4,500
Chaplain	700
Senate Chamber	7,200
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	13,000

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 1991	$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 1992	35,500,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	34,000,000

The Committee recommendation provides $34,000,000 for the official mail costs of the Senate. The request is the amount necessary for one statewide mailing for each Senator and for the mail costs of committees and officers of the Senate. The reduction from the request reflects a new estimate of actual requirements.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations, 1991	$647,550,000
Budget estimate, 1992	821,484,000
House allowance	709,211,000
Committee recommendation	709,211,000

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of $709,211,000 for the House of Representatives. In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the House on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee concurs with the House allowance.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 1991	$3,675,000
Budget estimate, 1992	4,020,000
House allowance	4,020,000
Committee recommendation	4,020,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,020,000 for the Joint Economic Committee. This is an increase of $345,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1991 and is the same as the House allowance and the amount requested. The increase provides $169,000 for COLA adjustments, $90,000 for administrative pay adjustments, and $86,000 for agency contributions.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Appropriations, 1991	$1,269,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,391,000
House allowance	1,391,000
Committee recommendation	1,391,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,391,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This is an increase of $122,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1991 and is the same as the House allowance and the amount requested. The increase includes $98,000 for COLA and pay administration adjustments, and $24,000 for agency contributions.

Contingent Expenses of the House

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 1991	$5,203,000
Budget estimate, 1992	6,201,000
House allowance	5,759,000
Committee recommendation	5,759,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,759,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. This is an increase of $556,000 above the fiscal year 1991 level and is $442,000 less than the requested amount and is the same as the House allowance. The increase includes $552,000 for cost-of-living and administrative pay adjustments, and associated agency contributions. The increase also includes $4,000 for price level increases.

Office of the Attending Physician

Appropriations, 1991	$1,436,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,509,000
House allowance	1,509,000
Committee recommendation	1,509,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,509,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician, an increase of $73,000 above the fiscal year 1991 level and is the same as the House allowance and the amount requested.

Capitol Police Board

CAPITOL POLICE

	Recommended
Salaries	$64,843,000
Expenses	2,029,000
Total, Capitol Police Board	66,872,000

The Committee continues funding the operations of the entire U.S. Capitol Police force within joint items under the heading "Capitol Police Board."

The Committee is pleased to note that some progress has been made toward integration of the Capitol Police organization.

Currently, the Capitol Police Board is considering the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of transferring its payroll function to the National Finance Center. The result should be a unified payroll and leave policy.

To date, no positions in the House contingent have been converted to civilian status. The recommended level of funding, however, assumes that over 100 positions can be civilianized and the Committee is informed that the authorizing committee in the House will act soon on this matter.

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

Appropriations, 1991	$64,587,000
Budget estimate, 1992	70,828,000
House allowance	63,343,000
Committee recommendation	64,843,000

The Committee bill appropriates $64,843,000 for Capitol Police salaries. This is a reduction from the request of $5,985,000 and is an increase of $256,000 over the 1991 level and $1,500,000 over the House allowance.

The Committee agrees with the House in denying the request for hazardous duty pay and in providing funds for termination leave. The allowance also assumes that savings from the civilianization of uniformed positions on the House contingent will be sufficient to finance the pay compression proposal. The Committee also retains House bill language authorizing the transfer of funds between the House and Senate components subject to the approval of the committees on appropriations in the event that pay compression has a disparate impact on the financial requirements of the two contingents.

The increase over the House allowance is to assure adequate funding for agency contributions associated with the cost of bringing the Capitol Police Force under the Federal Employees Retirement System [FERS].

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$3,032,000
Budget estimate, 1992	2,358,000
House allowance	2,029,000
Committee recommendation	2,029,000

The Committee recommends $2,029,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police. This is a reduction of $1,003,000 below the 1991 level, is $329,000 below the request, and is the same as the House allowance.

These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

Appropriations, 1991	$1,490,000
Budget estimate, 1992	1,603,000
House allowance	1,603,000
Committee recommendation	1,603,000

The Committee recommends $1,603,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, which is an increase of $113,000 above the 1991 level and is the same as the request and the House allowance. The Committee's allowance includes $103,000 for cost-of-living adjustments, pay administration, and agency contributions and $10,000 for price level increases.

Again the Committee wishes to recognize the many contributions of the Capitol Guide Service. With very limited resources, the Capitol guides greet and inform more than 1 million visitors to the

Capitol every year, and do so despite the difficulties created by necessary security improvements. The Committee commends the Capitol guides for their continued service to Congress, the citizens of the United States, and visitors from all over the world.

Special Services Office

Appropriations, 1991	$255,000
Budget estimate, 1992	292,000
House allowance	292,000
Committee recommendation	292,000

The Committee recommends $292,000 for salaries and expenses of the Special Services Office, which is an increase of $37,000 above the 1991 level and is the same as the request and the House allowance.

Statements of Appropriations

Appropriations, 1991	$20,000
Budget estimate, 1992	20,000
House allowance	20,000
Committee recommendation	20,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $20,000 for this account. This is the current level. The funds are provided for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 102d Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Salaries and Expenses

Appropriations, 1991	$19,557,000
Budget estimate, 1992	22,030,000
House allowance	21,025,000
Committee recommendation	21,025,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $21,025,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. This is $1,005,000 below the request, $1,468,000 over the 1991 level, and is the same as the House allowance. The Committee concurs in the requested language curtailing mandated assessments and prohibiting studies financed with nonappropriated funds. Language inserted by the House providing for an exception from this general prohibition on reimbursable work is deleted. The Committee agrees with the House in denying the request for the seven new positions.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses

Appropriations, 1991	$21,183,000
Budget estimate, 1992	23,400,000
House allowance	22,372,000
Committee recommendation	22,789,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $22,789,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. This is $611,000 below the budget request and is a $1,606,000 increase over the 1991 level. The $417,000 increase over the House allowance funds 5 additional staff-years and more closely reflects CBO's recent staff-year levels.

The Committee's recommendation funds $1,500,000 for mandatory increases and $106,000 for price level increases. All program increases are deferred. The agency's authorized staff ceiling of 226 positions has not been changed.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

Appropriations, 1991	$7,308,000
Budget estimate, 1992	7,516,000
House allowance	7,858,000
Committee recommendation	7,858,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $7,858,000 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol—Salaries. This is $550,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1991, the same as the House allowance, and $342,000 above the request. The increase over the request is due to a transfer of funding and six positions from other appropriations for high priority positions: Safety specialist; hazardous material management; staffing specialist; employee development specialist; computer specialist; safety specialist (manager); and incentive awards program administrator. The Committee directed that the Architect proceed in this manner for funding these positions which were requested in fiscal year 1991.

The Committee concurs with the House allowance of $530,000 for the office recycling program which will provide adequate separation facilities by January 1992 for offices within the jurisdiction of the Architect's maintenance and care.

The House Committee on Appropriations recommended an administrative provision, section 105 of the reported bill, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to lease and occupy 75,000 square feet of space in the Judiciary Building now under construction near Union Station. If a lease agreement is reached, the space will house approximately 156 staff of the Architect including the office of the general counsel and the procurement, accounting, human resources, records management, and accounting divisions. These people are being relocated from the Gerald Ford House Office Building.

The provision was stricken from the bill on a point of order during floor consideration in the House, and the Committee has not recommended its inclusion in this bill since the matter is being pursued by the appropriate authorizing committees. However, the Committee is concerned that the possible move of Architect personnel to the Judiciary Building may adversely affect Senate employees. Construction of the Judiciary Building displaced approximately 500 parking spaces for Senate employees. Those spaces will be restored to the Senate when the building is completed and the parking garage is opened. Should the Architect be authorized to lease space in the Judiciary Building for his personnel, the Committee

fully expects that the move will in no way diminish parking facilities available for Senate employees.

The Committee has recommended the authority for travel with a $50,000 limitation.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$7,516,000	$7,858,000

Office of the Architect—Contingent Expenses

Appropriations, 1991	$100,000
Budget estimate, 1992	100,000
House allowance	100,000
Committee recommendation	100,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $100,000 for contingent expenses of the Architect. This is the same as the budget request and the House allowance.

The recommended amount will enable the Architect to make surveys and studies and meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under the care of the Architect. The Committee again directs the Architect to apprise the Committee of obligations made from this account.

Capitol Buildings and Grounds

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1991	$26,680,000
Budget estimate, 1992	39,058,000
House allowance	21,990,000
Committee recommendation	23,427,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $23,427,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate Office Buildings, a reduction of $15,631,000 from the request, a decrease of $3,253,000 under the fiscal year 1991 level, and an increase of $1,437,000 above the House allowance.

The Committee has increased funding for mandatory items by $980,000. One new position is allowed, funding for which is to be derived from savings. Two public address system positions will be transferred from the Capitol Buildings appropriation to the Senate Sergeant at Arms. The budget base is decreased by $63,000 for salaries and benefits to accommodate this transfer. All annual recurring maintenance items are denied except for the rental of warehouse space ($40,000).

The Committee has also approved $610,000 for cyclical maintenance items including $205,000 for painting exterior windows, doors and trim, $205,000 to refinish interior shutters and lighting,

and $200,000 for design and construction documents for the elevator and escalator modernization program.

The Committee's recommendation for continuing and initiating other programs is $4,750,000, including $50,000 for disposal of hazardous waste, $200,000 for the bicentennial of the Capitol Building, $2,000,000 for the replacement of PCB transformers and cable, $1,500,000 for improvements to the Senate Chamber audio system, and $1,000,000 for the new program to retrofit lighting with energy efficient devices.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$12,000,200	$11,636,100
Travel, rent, communications and utilities	855,600	853,600
Annual maintenance, repairs and alterations	4,923,400	4,347,400
Supplies and materials, and equipment	651,800	559,900
1922 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Interior work on buildings	485,000	.....
Exterior work on buildings	205,000	205,000
Elevator and escalator modernization	200,000	200,000
Refinish interior shutters/lighting	205,000	205,000
Upgrade Capitol complex x-ray machines	1,000,000	.....
Subtotal	2,095,000	610,000
Continuing and initiating projects:		
Environment/safety	324,000	50,000
Interior work on buildings	1,657,000	1,500,000
Security related projects	1,010,000	.....
Telecommunications	2,800,000	.....
Other improvements	1,741,000	870,000
PCB transformers and cable	10,000,000	2,000,000
Retrofit energy efficient lighting system	1,000,000	1,000,000
Subtotal	18,532,000	5,420,000
Total Capitol buildings	39,058,000	23,427,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 1991	$4,659,000
Budget estimate, 1992	5,029,000
House allowance	4,150,000
Committee recommendation	5,029,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,029,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. This is the same as the request and is an increase of $370,000 over the 1991 level and $879,000 over the House allowance.

The recommended amount fully funds the request for Capitol Grounds. However, the Committee denies the $756,000 requested for balastrade repair and the street lighting replacement, and in-

stead directs that those funds be used to improve maintenance and care of the Capitol lawns, including the provision of additional trash receptacles.

Increases allowed include $147,000 for mandatory costs and $308,000 for annual maintenance items, including costs for disposal of waste paper ($180,000), disposal of bulk waste ($31,000), and disposal of solid waste ($97,000).

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$3,291,000	$3,168,000
Annual maintenance, repairs and alterations	851,200	851,200
Supplies and materials and equipment	130,800	130,800
1992 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Repair balustrade walls, First Street, NW and SW	396,000	
Street lighting replacements	360,000	
Care and improvements to grounds		756,000
Subtotal	756,000	
Total Capitol grounds	5,029,000	5,029,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1991	$38,432,000
Budget estimate, 1992	71,011,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	40,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $40,000,000 for maintenance of the Senate Office Buildings. The recommended amount is $1,568,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1991 and $31,011,000 below the request. Since this item pertains solely to the Senate, it was not considered by the House.

The recommended amount for fiscal year 1992 includes cuts to the base budget totaling $1,957,000, including one position and related funding transferred to the "Salaries" appropriation (−$57,000), and reductions to installation of additional computers and power conditioners, (−$650,000), electrical system modernization, Russell Building (−$1,000,000), and replace sections of air-conditioning, Dirksen Building (−$250,000).

The Committee has made a $156,000 reduction in mandatory items, allowing $1,103,000. All annual recurring maintenance items are allowed to ensure the Senate Office Buildings are kept in proper condition. Critical cyclical maintenance items are allowed, including painting exterior windows, Russell Building ($75,000), replace windows, Russell Building ($154,000), renovate Committee hearing rooms ($846,000), and roof repairs, Russell Building ($210,000).

The Committee has provided $1,688,000 to lease space and $750,000 for tenant accommodations at Postal Square. With respect

to the request for furniture and furnishings funding for Postal Square, the Committee directs the Architect to utilize existing furniture and furnishings funding or other allotments for this purpose. For other new programs, the Committee has allowed $35,000 to connect entrance alarms in the Hart and Dirksen garages to the central alarm system, $100,000 for exit door security and safety, and $1,500,000 for a new head end to the congressional cable system.

The Committee has denied the requested increase of $3,000,000 for the Senate subway system improvements. The Architect is directed to reprogram $3,000,000 from lower priority projects or to defer projects in order to complete the system.

The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to review the position of garage foreman, Senate Office Buildings, with a view toward determining whether the salary is appropriate and comparable with the renumeration of similar positions in the House. The incumbent of the position provides a crucial function for the Senate in managing the garages, and the salary level should reflect the importance of his role.

The Committee has not included funding for the proposed relocation of the Senate Library in the Capitol, since suitable alternative space has not been identified. In the event that the Library is eventually relocated, however, the Committee directs that the reading rooms of the Library be kept open in the Capitol for the use of Senators and staff.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$21,971,000	$21,548,000
Annual rent, maintenance, repairs and alterations	4,577,000	3,927,000
Supplies and materials, equipment, furniture	2,152,000	2,152,000
1992 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Heating, air-conditioning, and ventilations projects	1,343,000	493,000
Exterior work on buildings	806,000	574,000
Interior work on buildings	108,000	.....
Renovate committee hearing rooms	1,246,000	846,000
Subtotal	3,503,000	1,913,000
Continuing and initiating new projects:		
Retrofit energy efficient lighting systems	1,000,000	.....
Electrical system renovation and modernization, Russell Senate Office Building	2,000,000	1,000,000
Head end to congressional cable system	1,500,000	1,500,000
Elevator design, renovation, and construction	9,350,000	.....
Other improvements	9,800,000	6,135,000
Relocations, accommodations, and furniture	15,158,000	1,825,000
Subtotal	38,808,000	10,460,000
Total Senate Office Buildings	71,011,000	40,000,000

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1991	$30,800,000
Budget estimate, 1992	58,364,000
House allowance	33,403,000
Committee recommendation	33,403,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House Office Buildings at the level recommended by the House. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 1991	$31,827,000
Budget estimate, 1992	31,787,000
House allowance	30,800,000
Committee recommendation	30,800,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $30,800,000 for the Capitol Power Plant. This is the same as the House allowance, and $987,000 below the request and $1,027,000 below the fiscal year 1991 level.

The Committee has allowed increased costs for mandatory items ($272,000), for the purchase of electrical energy ($2,667,000), payment to the D.C. Government for water and sewer payments ($304,000), and a new annual program for reinsulating steam lines ($120,000). No other annual recurring operating cost increases have been allowed. With respect to new projects, only replacement of steam lines to the Botanic Garden ($600,000) and the installation of continuous emissions monitoring equipment ($70,000) have been allowed. All other increases have been deferred.

This appropriation supports a work force of 103 employees who operate and maintain the Power Plant, a reduction of 1 position, transferred to salaries, from the previous level. The Power Plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Union Station complex, Folger Shakespeare Library, the Judiciary Office Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

With regard to the reimbursements, the Committee has concurred with the House language providing for reimbursements from the new Judiciary Office Building for such usage in fiscal year 1992, and increasing the reimbursements from $2,400,000 to $3,200,000 to reflect higher steam and chilled water usage.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$4,573,900	$4,492,900
Utilities and communications	24,517,500	24,412,000
Annual maintenance and supplies	4,997,600	4,425,100
1992 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Replace steamlines to Botanic Garden	600,000	600,000
Other improvements	228,000	
Subtotal	828,000	600,000
Continuing and initiating projects: Install continuous emissions monitoring equipment	70,000	70,000
Reimbursements, steam and chilled water	(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
Total, Capitol Power Plant	31,787,000	30,800,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee recommends concurrence with the administrative provisions inserted by the House. Section 104 amends pay level ceilings for certain senior positions in the Office of the Architect.

Section 105 authorizes performance awards for a certain House position. In recognition of the principle of comity, the Committee makes no judgment of this provision.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Congressional Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$52,743,000
Budget estimate, 1992	60,959,000
House allowance	55,725,000
Committee recommendation	56,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is an increase of $3,257,000 over the 1991 appropriation, and $275,000 over the House allowance, but is a reduction of $4,959,000 below the budget request.

The increase provides $6,046,600 for mandatory pay costs such as within-grade increases and annualization of cost-of-living adjustments. The increase over the House provides 9 months funding for four unfinanced senior level positions dealing with science and technology issues. The increase also provides $394,600 for partial funding of inflationary increases in various nonpersonal accounts.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Congressional Printing and Binding

Appropriations, 1991	$79,615,000
Budget estimate, 1992	114,282,000
House allowance	89,941,000
Committee recommendation	89,341,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $89,341,000 which is an increase of $9,726,000 over the 1991 level, a reduction of $24,941,000 from the budget request and is $600,000 under the House allowance. The increase provides for $3,500,000 for rate increases, $3,200,000 for projected congressional printing volume increases, and $3,000,000 for paying down a portion of the shortfall in previous appropriations.

The Committee concurs with the language in the House report directing the Public Printer to review technical printing requirements for individual print jobs to determine the feasibility of using paper with a 10-percent recycled content.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1991 and 1992. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1991	Requested 1992	Recommended 1992
Congressional Record program	$21,517,000	$27,347,000	
Miscellaneous publications	4,806,000	4,650,000	
Committee prints	2,990,000	3,024,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	15,912,000	16,686,000	
Details to Congress	4,154,000	4,160,000	
Document envelopes and document franks	1,288,000	1,496,000	
Committee and business calendars	1,632,000	2,201,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	10,900,000	13,000,000	
Committee reports	3,737,000	4,305,000	
Documents	1,566,000	2,040,000	
Hearings	16,576,000	17,754,000	
Preceding fiscal years' obligations	13,568,000	20,255,000	
Deferred bound Record	−1,026,000	4,051,000	
Excess (shortfall)	−20,255,000	−4,437,000	
Advance appropriations	2,250,000	−2,250,000	
Total	79,615,000	114,282,000	$89,341,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$3,519,000
Budget estimate, 1992	12,148,000
House allowance	2,862,000
Committee recommendation	2,862,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,862,000 for the Botanic Garden, a decrease of $657,000 below the 1991 level, a decrease of $9,286,000 under the request, and the same as the House allowance.

The Committee has allowed an increase for mandatory items ($145,000). All other increases have been denied, including annual maintenance increases totaling $11,000; replacement of two vehicles, $46,000; repairs to the administrative building, $218,000; and structural repairs to the conservatory, $9,000,000.

The appropriation supports a regular work force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of the United States and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$2,490,350	$2,479,350
Travel, transportation, rent	4,750	4,750
Annual maintenance, repairs and alterations	117,100	117,100
Supplies and materials, equipment, land and structures	317,800	260,800
1992 budget projects:		
Continuing and initiating projects:		
Renovation of administrative building	218,000	.....
Renovation of the conservatory	9,000,000	.....
Subtotal	9,218,000	.....
Total, Botanic Garden	12,148,000	2,862,000

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991:	
Salaries and expenses	$183,074,000
Authority to spend receipts	7,025,000
Net, salaries and expenses	176,049,000
Budget estimate, 1992:	
Salaries and expenses	225,643,000
Authority to spend receipts	7,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	218,343,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	201,494,000
Authority to spend receipts	7,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	194,194,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	197,582,000
Authority to spend receipts	7,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	190,282,000

The sum of $197,582,000 is recommended for salaries and expenses which is the basic appropriation supporting the operation of Library programs. The budget proposed a total of $225,643,000 and an increase of 65 permanent positions. The Committee has reduced this request by $28,061,000. This recommendation allows for 19 unfinanced positions for automation, 2 unfinanced positions for financial services, and 11 new positions—10 for the deacidification program and 1 position for the Sixth and East Capitol Street facility. In addition, the bill authorizes the use of not to exceed $7,300,000 which is credited to this appropriation from sales of catalog cards and bibliographic materials. The Committee bill provides $11,550,083 for mandatory items including $87,551 for the American Folklife Center.

Among the increases provided are: $1,512,267 in collections services including $638,000 for purchase of books, $310,000 for preparation of books, $549,567 for preservation of library materials, and $14,700 for public service and collections management; $501,500 for constituent services for various price level and growing workload items; $9,300 for the Law Library; $147,451 for cultural affairs; $3,453,594 for management services, of which $345,700 is for library management services, $113,000 is for financial services, $167,400 for building rental, $2,534,800 for automation, and $292,694 for the Sixth and East Capitol Streets facility; $5,600 for the Office of the Librarian; and $22,600 for special projects.

The Committee agrees with the House in directing the Library to conduct a thorough review of its financial management system utilizing in-house Library staff. However, the Committee feels that the need for improvement in the Library's financial management system is urgent. Thus the recommendation includes funding for two unfinanced systems accountants in financial services and one

unfinanced systems analyst in its automation program to support this effort.

The sum provided contains $292,694 and one position for the Sixth and East Capitol Streets facility. The Committee understands that a child care center will be the primary and probably only activity for this facility for the first year pending completion of comprehensive renovation of the building and reconfiguration for other purposes. In the meantime, the Library has requested reprogramming authority to lease space for a secondary storage facility. The Architect of the Capitol has been directed to conduct a study of legislative branchwide warehousing and storage needs. Until the results of this study are known, the lease of additional space is premature. Instead, the Library is directed to explore the possibility, in conjunction with the Architect of the Capitol, of using some of the space at Sixth and East Capitol for temporary storage purposes related to arrearage reduction.

The Committee also concurs with the House report language concerning the integration of the Library's automation program within an overall Library strategic plan. The automation program can be a mechanism for achieving economies and efficiencies but only if such automation techniques facilitate accomplishment of the same level of effort with the same or marginally greater resources. In either case, application of such automation techniques must be a component part of the larger management plan.

In any event, the Committee believes the Library's requirement is sufficiently clear to warrant $1,000,000 more than the House allowance for automation. Consistent with the House report, none of these funds may be expended until the Library presents a plan as outlined in the House report to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

The reduction below the House bill reflects deletion of the $4,870,000 requested for the deacidification project. There is currently an unobligated balance in this account of $5,400,000. The contract for the required facility is not scheduled to be awarded until August of this year. It will then take at least a year to build the facility, conduct operational tests, and begin production.

Moreover, this 12 month schedule between contract award and completion of the facility assumes that there will be no delays due to construction, engineering, technical, or managerial problems. Such an assumption is, to say no more, highly optimistic.

Further, the Library anticipates the processing of a maximum of 1 million books per year under the contract. The cost per book, however, is not yet known. Nor is it clear that full production levels will be achievable immediately upon completion of the facility. For these reasons the Committee believes the $5,400,000 in unobligated funds already available will be more than sufficient to support this project for the next fiscal year. At the same time the Committee wishes to underscore its unqualified commitment to the successful execution of this program and expects the Library to include the necessary funding for this project as appropriate in future budget requests.

The Committee has inserted language proposed by the Library to exempt the sale of card catalogs by the cataloging distribution service from the current requirement that the costs of such products be

self-supporting and to provide $622,000 to continue this activity at current prices. Without this language and the accompanying subsidy, this service would have to be curtailed or eliminated. Small public libraries constitute the principal customer base for CDS card catalogs and would be hard pressed to find an affordable substitute.

The Library of Congress under the leadership of the present Librarian is making a concerted effort to widen the availability of the unparalleled information resources of the Library to libraries and institutions outside of the Washington metropolitan area. Advanced telecommunications capabilities are making it more feasible to access the vast storehouse of Library of Congress materials and for the Library to provide assistance in this area to scholars, students, and the general public. Among these initiatives are the global library project and the American memory project. The former is a cooperative project between the Library and Jones International, Ltd., a cable company which provides quality programs about LOC and its resources to educators and students. The latter is designed to access selected Library collections using the latest technology in personal computers.

A consortium of western universities led by the Northern Arizona University is being formed to use satellite communication technology to improve the educational opportunities of native American and rural populations in the Southwest. The consortium believes it is possible to use this network to take advantage of the Library's resources in connection with this effort. The program concept centers on the development of a project that would build on the themes of the Library's Christopher Columbus Quincentenary project to foster a better appreciation of the cultural diversity found within the borders of the United States and throughout the western hemisphere.

The Library is directed to work closely with the consortium being formed to develop a plan including a budget to accomplish mutual objectives in this area. The plan should be submitted to the Committee no later than November 1, 1991, along with an appropriate reprogramming request for the necessary funding.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991:	
Salaries and expenses	$23,118,000
Authority to spend receipts	12,860,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,258,000
Budget estimate, 1992:	
Salaries and expenses	26,359,000
Authority to spend receipts	15,992.000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,367,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	25,823,000
Authority to spend receipts	15,979,000
Net, salaries and expenses	9,844,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	25,823,000
Authority to spend receipts	15,979,000
Net, salaries and expenses	9,844,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $9,844,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of $15,979,000 in fiscal year 1992. This is an increase of $2,705,000 over the fiscal 1991 level, a reduction of $536,000 from the request and is the same as the House allowance. The Committee recommendation provides funds for 23 unfinanced positions and reflects approval of a reprogramming request for fiscal year 1991 funds for an optical disk system to be partially financed with funds in this bill.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$48,617,426
Budget estimate, 1992	42,856,000
House allowance	41,179,000
Committee recommendation	41,179,000

The Committee concurs in the House allowance of $41,179,000 for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of $1,677,000 from the budget request and a decrease of $7,438,426 under the 1991 appropriation level.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Some 91 subregional libraries in 21 States assist at the local public library level; 50 libraries and eight cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multi-State centers, under contract to the division, store and

distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 723,000 individuals in fiscal year 1992.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Appropriations, 1991	$5,000,000
Budget estimate, 1992	5,197,000
House allowance	3,235,000
Committee recommendation	3,235,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,235,000 for Library furniture and furnishings. This is a decrease of $1,962,000 under the request and is $1,765,000 below the 1991 level.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee concurs with the House in continuing several administrative provisions that have been carried in the bill for a number of years.

Section 201 of the bill limits the amount that may be expended for the expenses of attendance at meetings.

Section 202 continues the exclusion of management officials or supervisors from compressed workweek schedules.

Section 203 limits the number of indirect positions that can be supported with reimbursable funds derived from sources outside this appropriation bill.

Section 204 limits reception and representation expenses for the incentive awards program.

The Committee also agrees to new language requested by the Library in section 205 which provides for reception and representation expenses for the six Library field offices.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

Appropriations, 1991	$15,268,000
Budget estimate, 1992	15,573,000
House allowance	10,187,000
Committee recommendation	10,187,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,187,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol. This is a decrease of $5,081,000 under the 1991 level, $5,386,000 below the request, and the same as the House allowance.

The Committee recommendation includes $279,000 for mandatory items. No price level increases for annual recurring maintenance are allowed. No cyclical maintenance items are allowed with the exception of cleaning the air distribution duct systems in the Jefferson and Adams Buildings. This program is provided to maintain

acceptable levels of indoor air quality. Finally, no new programs are allowed with the exception of $500,000 for improvements to the Library of Congress facility on East Capitol Street that is to be acquired in fiscal year 1992.

The following is a table showing the request and the Committee recommendation.

REQUEST VERSUS RECOMMENDATION

Item	Request	Committee recommendation
Personnel compensation and benefits	$6,734,000	$6,623,000
Annual maintenance, repairs and alterations	941,000	807,000
Supplies and materials, equipment, land, and structures	603,000	507,000
1992 budget projects:		
Cyclical maintenance:		
Interior work on buildings	710,000	.....
Exterior work on buildings	70,000	.....
Roof replacement, James Madison Memorial Building	1,500,000	1,500,000
Clean air distribution duct system, Thomas Jefferson Building and John Adams Building	100,000	100,000
Subtotal	2,380,000	1,600,000
Continuing and initiating projects:		
Retrofit energy efficient lighting systems	2,000,000	.....
Elevator projects	950,000	.....
Interior work on buildings	750,000	.....
Modifications to existing security system, James Madison Building	150,000	.....
Other improvements	565,000	150,000
Tenant improvements to St. Cecilia's	500,000	500,000
Subtotal	4,915,000	650,000
Total, Library buildings and grounds	15,573,000	10,187,000

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991:	
Authority to spend receipts	$718,000
Direct appropriation	127,000
Total	845,000
Budget estimate, 1991:	
Authority to spend receipts	735,000
Direct appropriation	130,000
Total	865,000
House allowance:	
Authority to spend receipts	735,000
Direct appropriation	130,000
Total	865,000
Committee recommendation:	
Authority to spend receipts	735,000
Direct appropriation	130,000
Total	865,000

The Committee recommends that $865,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for its fiscal year 1992 activities. Of this total, $735,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend receipts. The remaining $130,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury. The total available is an increase of $20,000 over the 1991 level.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$26,500,000
Budget estimate, 1992	27,371,000
House allowance	26,327,000
Committee recommendation	26,327,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $26,327,000 which is the same as the House allowance and is a decrease of $173,000 below the 1991 level and is $1,044,000 below the budget request.

The Committee concurs with the language in the House report directing the Public Printer to work with the Joint Committee on Printing and the Internal Revenue Service [IRS] to establish a postconsumer waste content standard for IRS documents and to consult with the JCP and affected agencies to review all Federal print contracts in order to maximize the use of postconsumer waste paper where cost effective.

The Committee is concerned about an automated data processing procurement commonly referred to as FED LOG. The fundamental issue is whether the Defense Logistics Agency [DLA] should have continued to rely on the private sector to provide logistics products and services for Department of Defense logisticians or whether it should have designed its own product and supplanted the private sector as it has done. A secondary issue is whether DLA has properly selected Government Printing Office [GPO] as its agent for this procurement.

DLA has asserted that the FED LOG procurement is necessary because commercially available products do not satisfy its needs; however, according to the information industry, FED LOG clearly copies existing commercial systems already in use at several thousand DOD locations.

Agency responses to numerous congressional inquiries have not produced the information necessary to resolve this controversy. DLA asserts that all relevant documentation to support this procurement has been prepared but has provided little or no evidence to document that claim; moreover, the General Services Administration and the Government Printing Office have simply repeated DLA's claim and refused to turn over the supporting documents, alleging that they are procurement sensitive. The General Accounting Office has been requested to conduct an investigation of this procurement.

Therefore, the Committee directs that GPO take no further action on this procurement until the results of the GAO study have been made available to Members of Congress.

REVOLVING FUND

The Committee bill concurs with the House in continuing the limitation on GPO employment at 5,000 full-time equivalent work-years; continuing the limitation on the amount to be expended in connection with receptions and representations; and in providing funding for a special study of GPO's personnel and compensation systems.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1991	$419,130,000
(Offsetting collections)	(5,915,000)
Budget estimate, 1992	495,688,000
(Offsetting collections)	(6,213,000)
House allowance	447,092,000
(Offsetting collections)	(6,213,000)
Committee recommendation	440,592,000
(Offsetting collections)	(6,213,000)

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $434,379,000 for salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. In addition, GAO is authorized to use offsetting collections of $6,213,000 for operation, maintenance, and renovation of its main building. The appropriation is a reduction of $55,096,000 from the budget request, $6,500,000 below the House allowance, and is an increase of $15,249,000 over the 1991 level. The allowance provides $21,655,000 to cover mandatory salary and benefits increases and $3,809,000 to cover cost increases in the rental of office space. All other price level increases are denied.

The Committee denies the request for an additional 100 average positions. The Committee is concerned about the magnitude of staff details to congressional committees, especially in view of the agency's expressed need for in-house resources. The Committee is also concerned about reports that GAO has failed to maintain confidentiality of Member and Committee requests. The Committee believes that GAO needs to improve its procedures in this regard. In addition, the Committee requests a report, to be submitted no later than December 15, 1991, on consolidation of GAO offices located outside of the metropolitan D.C. area, with particular attention to GAO overseas offices.

The allowance will require GAO to reduce its fiscal year 1991 baseline funding by $8,684,000. This will require that the agency fund goods and services well below the fiscal year 1991 levels and may require the agency to conduct a reduction in force if required staffing reductions cannot be met through attrition. The allowance will require GAO to delay the project of removing asbestos from the GAO building by 12 to 15 months. Funding requested by GAO to permit a 1-percent increase in bonuses under its pay-for-performance system has not been provided. The Committee has not directed baseline reductions in specific accounts, but expects the GAO to make adjustments which will minimize any negative impact to the fullest extent possible.

The Committee is concerned that in these times of very tight budgets the GAO be able to use its scarce resources in the most ef-

fective and efficient manner possible. It is recognized that there are many demands placed upon the GAO by the Congress that compete for valuable resources. It is important that the GAO be able to respond effectively to those requests that relate to high-priority national issues. The Committee directs the Comptroller General to submit a report reviewing alternatives and recommendations for assuring a proper focus on such issues by February 1, 1992.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to the several general provisions carried annually in the bill, the Committee recommends concurrence with two of the new provisions added by the House as follows:

Section 306 is a technical correction to title 39 U.S.C. 3216(e)(2) to (relating to quarterly reports with respect to franked mail) changing "subsection" to "paragraph" in the pertinent provision.

Section 307 provides, subject to enactment of authorizing legislation, the transfer of funds from the Library of Congress to the Architect of the Capitol for the purpose of rental of space for the Library of Congress by the Architect of the Capitol.

The Committee has amended section 308, which is a technical amendment renumbering a section number contained in previously enacted legislation to include provisions related to the Senate.

The Committee has stricken section 309 which prohibits expenditures of funds to implement the provisions of Public Law 101–576, Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990. The Committee recommends four new provisions as follows:

Section 309 requires absorption of pay raises within the funds provided in this act.

Section 310 extends the authority of the Secretary of the Senate for art conservation projects in the Senate.

Section 311 allows employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center to participate in the health benefits program available to Senate employees.

Section 312 makes two technical corrections in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to allow for the uniform public availability of public financial disclosure reports.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify each Committee amendment to the House bill "which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended no such amendment.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and

of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee."

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

1. In connection with section 2—

§ 121c. Office of Senate Health Promotion

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(c) Senate health promotion revolving fund

. . .

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the Senate to be known as the Senate health promotion revolving fund (hereinafter referred to in this section as the "fund"). The fund shall consist of all amounts collected or received by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate as fees, assessments, and other charges for activities and services to carry out the provisions of this section. All moneys in the fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate for promoting the health of Members, officers, and employees of the Senate. *On or before December 31 of each year the Secretary of the Senate shall withdraw from the fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts all moneys in excess of $5,000 in the fund at the close of the preceding fiscal year.*

2. In connection with section 3—

TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE

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§ 61h–6. Appointment of consultants by President Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Secretary of the Senate; compensation

Effective April 1, 1977, the President Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, and Secretary of the Senate are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The Minority Leader of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than four individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the preceding sentence.

"The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the approval of the President Pro Tempore) is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this section." The provisions of section 8344 of Title 5 shall not apply to any individual serving in a position under this authority. Expenditures under this authority shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the President Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, [and Secretary of the Senate respectively.] *"Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the case may be".*

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3. In connection with section 4, section 2 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, is amended as follows:

SEC. 2. (a) [The] *Hereafter, the* Secretary of the Senate is authorized to use any available funds (but not in excess of [$25,000] *$50,000* for any fiscal year), out of the appropriation account (within the Contingent Fund of the Senate) for the Secretary of the Senate, to assist him in the proper discharge, within the United States, of his appropriate responsibilities to members of foreign parliamentary groups or other foreign officials.

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4. In connection with section 308—

Section 311(d)(2)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a–2a), as amended by section 308 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101–520; 104 Stat. 2277), [is] *and section 315 (a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 60a–1b (a)) are each* amended by striking "5305" and inserting "5303".

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5. In connection with section 310, section 316 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, is amended as follows:

SEC. 316. (a) Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, [1990] *1991* and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended, and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the "Secretary of the Senate" within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with the paragraph under the heading "General Provisions" of Chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 102a), shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of items of art, fine art,

and historical items within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such items, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such items previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or an item historically accurate.

(b) All such items of art referred to in subsection (a) shall be known as the "United States Senate Collection".

(c) Disbursements for expenses incurred for the purposes in subsection (a) shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art or the Executive Secretary of the Senate Commission on Art.

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6. In connection with section 312, sections 103(i) and 105(b)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, is amended as follows:

SEC. 103. * * *

(i) A copy of each report filed under this title by a Member or an individual who is a candidate for the office of Member shall be sent by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, to the appropriate State officer designated under section 316(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 of the State represented by the Member or in which the individual is a candidate, as the case may be, within the [7-day] *30-day* period beginning on the day the report is filed with the Clerk or Secretary.

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SEC. 105. * * *

(b)(1) [Each agency] *Except as provided in the second sentence of this subsection, each agency* and each supervising ethics office shall, within thirty days after any report is received by such agency or office under this title, permit inspection of such report by or furnish a copy of such report to any person requesting such inspection or copy. *With respect to any report required to be filed by May 15 of any year, such report shall be made available for public inspection within 30 calendar days after May 15 of such year or within 30 days of the date of filing of such a report for which an extension is granted pursuant to section 101(g).* The agency or office may require a reasonable fee to be paid in any amount which is found necessary to recover the cost of reproduction or mailing of such report excluding any salary of any employee involved in such reproduction or mailing. A copy of such report may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge if it is determined that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93–344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount of bill	Committee allocation	Amount of bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1992: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:				
Defense	.....	.....	.....	.....
International	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domestic	2,344	2,344	2,317	2,308
Mandatory	81	81	81	81
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
1992	.....	2,425	.....	[1] 2,061
1993	.....	.....	.....	179
1994	.....	.....	.....	22
1995	.....	.....	.....	.....
1996 and future year	.....	.....	.....	473
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1992 in bill	NA	.....	NA	.....

[1] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992

[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1991 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1991 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
SENATE							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members	---	---	---	101,900	+101,900	+101,900	+101,900
Mileage and Expense Allowances							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	60,000	60,000	---	60,000	---	---	+60,000
Expense allowances:							
Vice President	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Chairmen of the Majority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	---	3,000	---	---	+3,000
Chairmen of the Minority Conference Committee	3,000	3,000	---	3,000	---	---	+3,000
Subtotal, expense allowances	56,000	56,000	---	56,000	---	---	+56,000
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30,000	30,000	---	30,000	---	---	+30,000
Total, Mileage and expenses allowances	146,000	146,000	---	146,000	---	---	+146,000
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	1,290,000	1,387,000	---	1,387,000	+97,000	---	+1,387,000
Office of the President Pro Tempore	311,000	419,000	---	419,000	+108,000	---	+419,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	1,746,000	1,796,000	---	1,796,000	+50,000	---	+1,796,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	608,000	624,000	---	624,000	+16,000	---	+624,000
Conference committees	1,388,000	1,426,000	---	1,426,000	+38,000	---	+1,426,000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	340,000	350,000	---	350,000	+10,000	---	+350,000
Office of the Chaplain	154,000	161,000	---	161,000	+7,000	---	+161,000
Office of the Secretary	9,476,000	10,357,000	---	11,357,000	+1,881,000	+1,000,000	+11,357,000
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	29,932,000	33,243,000	---	32,700,000	+2,768,000	-543,000	+32,700,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,031,000	1,059,000	---	1,059,000	+28,000	---	+1,059,000
Agency contributions	14,000,000	18,376,000	---	18,000,000	+4,000,000	-376,000	+18,000,000
Total, salaries, officers and employees	60,276,000	69,198,000	---	69,279,000	+9,003,000	+81,000	+69,279,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate							
Salaries and expenses	2,601,000	3,080,000	---	3,080,000	+479,000	---	+3,080,000
Office of Senate Legal Counsel							
Salaries and expenses	768,000	833,000	---	833,000	+65,000	---	+833,000
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate	12,000	12,000	---	12,000	---	---	+12,000
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Senate policy committees	2,284,000	2,284,000	---	2,284,000	---	---	+2,284,000
Inquiries and investigations	70,773,000	77,256,000	---	77,000,000	+6,227,000	-256,000	+77,000,000
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	325,000	336,000	---	336,000	+11,000	---	+336,000
Secretary of the Senate	803,000	855,500	---	1,855,500	+1,052,500	+1,000,000	+1,855,500
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	89,756,000	88,967,000	---	88,800,000	-956,000	-167,000	+88,800,000
Miscellaneous items	8,325,500	9,585,000	---	7,200,000	-1,125,500	-2,385,000	+7,200,000
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	171,000,000	185,768,000	---	185,768,000	+14,768,000	---	+185,768,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	13,000	13,000	---	13,000	---	---	+13,000

Official Mail Costs 3/							
Expenses	30,000,000	35,500,000	---	34,000,000	+4,000,000	-1,500,000	+34,000,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	373,279,500	400,564,500	---	397,256,500	+23,977,000	-3,308,000	+397,256,500
Total, Senate	437,082,500	473,833,500	---	470,708,400	+33,625,900	-3,125,100	+470,708,400
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members	125,100	---	---	---	-125,100	---	---
Mileage of Members							
Mileage of Members	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	---	---	---
Salaries and Expenses							
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	1,132,000	1,520,000	1,477,000	1,477,000	+345,000	-43,000	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,071,000	1,163,000	1,127,000	1,127,000	+56,000	-36,000	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,316,000	1,458,000	1,388,000	1,388,000	+72,000	-70,000	---
Office of the Majority Whip	973,000	1,081,000	1,025,000	1,025,000	+52,000	-56,000	---
Office of the Minority Whip	728,000	786,000	764,000	764,000	+36,000	-22,000	---
Total, House leadership offices	5,220,000	6,008,000	5,781,000	5,781,000	+561,000	-227,000	---
Members' Clerk Hire							
Clerk hire	198,533,000	234,083,000	218,500,000	218,500,000	+19,967,000	-15,583,000	---
Committee Employees							
Professional and clerical employees of standing committees	66,832,000	98,813,000	67,900,000	67,900,000	+1,068,000	-30,913,000	---
Committee on the Budget (Studies)							
Salaries and expenses	379,000	409,000	409,000	409,000	+30,000	---	---
Contingent Expenses of the House							
Standing Committees, Special and Select							
Salaries and expenses	61,100,000	85,024,000	57,900,000	57,900,000	-3,200,000	-27,124,000	---

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
House Information Systems							
Salaries and expenses	---	---	8,615,000	8,615,000	+8,615,000	+8,615,000	---
Allowances and Expenses							
Official Expenses of Members	75,272,000	85,165,000	82,600,000	82,600,000	+7,328,000	-2,565,000	---
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	19,950,000	21,616,000	19,116,000	19,116,000	-834,000	-2,500,000	---
Office equipment	10,770,000	4,427,000	4,427,000	4,427,000	-6,343,000	---	---
Furniture and furnishings	1,910,000	2,210,000	1,810,000	1,810,000	-100,000	-400,000	---
Stenographic reporting of committee hearings	950,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	+150,000	---	---
Reemployed annuitants reimbursements	1,000,000	1,474,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	---	-474,000	---
Government contributions	98,570,000	125,942,000	103,833,000	103,833,000	+5,263,000	-22,109,000	---
Miscellaneous items	622,000	632,000	632,000	632,000	+10,000	---	---
Undistributed	-500,000	---	---	---	+500,000	---	---
Total, allowances and expenses	208,544,000	242,566,000	214,518,000	214,518,000	+5,974,000	-28,048,000	---
Total, contingent expenses of the House	269,644,000	327,590,000	281,033,000	281,033,000	+11,389,000	-46,557,000	---
Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)							
Salaries and expenses	6,120,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	+380,000	---	---
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses	58,984,000	93,361,000	80,000,000	80,000,000	+21,016,000	-13,361,000	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	19,300,000	24,815,000	20,860,000	20,860,000	+1,560,000	-3,955,000	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	1,200,000	1,288,000	1,288,000	1,288,000	+88,000	---	---
Office of the Doorkeeper	9,200,000	10,688,000	10,013,000	10,013,000	+813,000	-675,000	---
Office of the Postmaster	3,275,000	5,203,000	4,377,000	4,377,000	+1,102,000	-826,000	---

Office of the Chaplain	105,000	126,000	120,000	120,000	+15,000	-6,000	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	890,000	946,000	946,000	946,000	+56,000	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	(610,000)	(648,000)	(648,000)	(648,000)	(+38,000)	---	---
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(280,000)	(298,000)	(298,000)	(298,000)	(+18,000)	---	---
Office of the Historian	300,000	361,000	361,000	361,000	+61,000	---	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel	1,302,000	1,466,000	1,356,000	1,356,000	+54,000	-110,000	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel	4,161,000	4,221,000	4,171,000	4,171,000	+10,000	-50,000	---
Six minority employees	677,000	755,000	713,000	713,000	+36,000	-42,000	---
House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus	1,305,000	1,460,000	1,476,000	1,476,000	+171,000	+16,000	---
House Democratic Steering Committee	(797,000)	(894,000)	(943,000)	(943,000)	(+146,000)	(+49,000)	---
House Democratic Caucus	(508,000)	(566,000)	(533,000)	(533,000)	(+25,000)	(-33,000)	---
House Republican Conference	1,305,000	1,460,000	1,476,000	1,476,000	+171,000	+16,000	---
Other Authorized Employees	1,608,000	1,721,000	1,721,000	1,721,000	+113,000	---	---
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician	(125,000)	(142,000)	(142,000)	(142,000)	(+17,000)	---	---
L.B.J. Interns	(989,000)	(1,056,000)	(1,056,000)	(1,056,000)	(+67,000)	---	---
Former Speakers' staff	(389,000)	(410,000)	(410,000)	(410,000)	(+21,000)	---	---
Miscellaneous items	(105,000)	(113,000)	(113,000)	(113,000)	(+8,000)	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees	44,628,000	54,510,000	48,878,000	48,878,000	+4,250,000	-5,632,000	---
Undistributed reduction	-3,500,000	---	---	---	+3,500,000	---	---
Undistributed increase	500,000	---	---	---	-500,000	---	---
Total, salaries and expenses	647,340,000	821,274,000	709,001,000	709,001,000	+61,661,000	-112,273,000	---
Total, House of Representatives	647,675,100	821,484,000	709,211,000	709,211,000	+61,535,900	-112,273,000	---
JOINT ITEMS							
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Joint Economic Committee	3,675,000	4,020,000	4,020,000	4,020,000	+345,000	---	---
Joint Committee on Printing	1,269,000	1,391,000	1,391,000	1,391,000	+122,000	---	---
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	4,944,000	5,411,000	5,411,000	5,411,000	+467,000	---	---
Contingent Expenses of the House							
Joint Committee on Taxation	5,203,000	6,201,000	5,759,000	5,759,000	+556,000	-442,000	---
Office of the Attending Physician							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,436,000	1,509,000	1,509,000	1,509,000	+73,000	---	---

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					1991 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Capitol Police Board							
Capitol Police							
Salaries:							
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives..	32,057,000	34,868,000	31,389,000	32,094,000	+37,000	-2,774,000	+705,000
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.....	32,530,000	35,960,000	31,954,000	32,749,000	+219,000	-3,211,000	+795,000
Total, salaries.....	64,587,000	70,828,000	63,343,000	64,843,000	+256,000	-5,985,000	+1,500,000
General expenses.....	3,032,000	2,358,000	2,029,000	2,029,000	-1,003,000	-329,000	---
Total, Capitol Police Board.....	67,619,000	73,186,000	65,372,000	66,872,000	-747,000	-6,314,000	+1,500,000
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses.....	33,220,000	---	---	---	-33,220,000	---	---
Capitol Guide Service							
Salaries and expenses.....	1,490,000	1,603,000	1,603,000	1,603,000	+113,000	---	---
Special Services Office							
Salaries and expenses.....	255,000	292,000	292,000	292,000	+37,000	---	---
Statements of Appropriations							
Preparation.....	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	---
Total, joint items.....	114,187,000	88,222,000	79,966,000	81,466,000	-32,721,000	-6,756,000	+1,500,000
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT							
Salaries and expenses.....	19,557,000	22,030,000	21,025,000	21,025,000	+1,468,000	-1,005,000	---

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	21,183,000	23,400,000	22,372,000	22,789,000	+1,606,000	-611,000	+417,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Office of the Architect of the Capitol							
Salaries	7,308,000	7,516,000	7,858,000	7,858,000	+550,000	+342,000	---
Travel (limitation on official travel expenses)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	---	---	---
Contingent expenses	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	---	---	---
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	7,408,000	7,616,000	7,958,000	7,958,000	+550,000	+342,000	---
Capitol Buildings and Grounds							
Capitol buildings	26,680,000	39,058,000	21,990,000	23,427,000	-3,253,000	-15,631,000	+1,437,000
Capitol grounds	4,659,000	5,029,000	4,150,000	5,029,000	+370,000	---	+879,000
Capitol complex security enhancements	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Senate Office Buildings	38,432,000	71,011,000	---	40,000,000	+1,568,000	-31,011,000	+40,000,000
House Office Buildings	30,800,000	58,364,000	33,403,000	33,403,000	+2,603,000	-24,961,000	---
Capitol Power Plant	34,227,000	34,987,000	34,000,000	34,000,000	-227,000	-987,000	---
Offsetting collections	-2,400,000	-3,200,000	-3,200,000	-3,200,000	-800,000	---	---
Net, Capitol Power Plant	31,827,000	31,787,000	30,800,000	30,800,000	-1,027,000	-987,000	---
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds	132,398,000	205,249,000	90,343,000	132,659,000	+261,000	-72,590,000	+42,316,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol	139,806,000	212,865,000	98,301,000	140,617,000	+811,000	-72,248,000	+42,316,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Congressional Research Service							
Salaries and expenses	52,743,000	60,959,000	55,725,000	56,000,000	+3,257,000	-4,959,000	+275,000
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and binding	79,615,000	114,282,000	89,941,000	89,341,000	+9,726,000	-24,941,000	-600,000
Total, title I - Congressional Operations	1,511,848,600	1,817,075,500	1,076,541,000	1,591,157,400	+79,308,800	-225,918,100	+514,616,400
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES							
BOTANIC GARDEN							
Salaries and expenses	3,519,000	12,148,000	2,862,000	2,862,000	-657,000	-9,286,000	---

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses	183,074,000	225,643,000	201,494,000	197,582,000	+14,508,000	-28,061,000	-3,912,000
Authority to spend receipts	-7,025,000	-7,300,000	-7,300,000	-7,300,000	-275,000	---	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	176,049,000	218,343,000	194,194,000	190,282,000	+14,233,000	-28,061,000	-3,912,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	23,118,000	26,359,000	25,823,000	25,823,000	+2,705,000	-536,000	---
Authority to spend receipts	-12,860,000	-15,992,000	-15,979,000	-15,979,000	-3,119,000	+13,000	---
Net, Copyright Office	10,258,000	10,367,000	9,844,000	9,844,000	-414,000	-523,000	---
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	41,136,000	42,856,000	41,179,000	41,179,000	+43,000	-1,677,000	---
Reappropriation	7,481,426	---	---	---	-7,481,426	---	---
Total, Books for the blind and physically handicapped	48,617,426	42,856,000	41,179,000	41,179,000	-7,438,426	-1,677,000	---
Furniture and furnishings	5,000,000	5,197,000	3,235,000	3,235,000	-1,765,000	-1,962,000	---
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	239,924,426	276,763,000	248,452,000	244,540,000	+4,615,574	-32,223,000	-3,912,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Library Buildings and Grounds							
Structural and mechanical care	15,268,000	15,573,000	10,187,000	10,187,000	-5,081,000	-5,386,000	---
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL							
Salaries and expenses	845,000	865,000	865,000	865,000	+20,000	---	---
Authority to spend receipts	-718,000	-735,000	-735,000	-735,000	-17,000	---	---
Net total, Copyright Royalty Tribunal	127,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	+3,000	---	---

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Office of Superintendent of Documents							
Salaries and expenses	26,500,000	27,371,000	26,327,000	26,327,000	-173,000	-1,044,000	---
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	419,130,000	495,688,000	447,092,000	440,592,000	+21,462,000	-55,096,000	-6,500,000
Offsetting collections	-5,915,000	-6,213,000	-6,213,000	-6,213,000	-298,000	---	---
Budget authority adjustment - offsetting collections	5,915,000	---	---	---	-5,915,000	---	---
Total, General Accounting Office	419,130,000	489,475,000	440,879,000	434,379,000	+15,249,000	-55,096,000	-6,500,000
Total, title II - other agencies	704,468,426	821,460,000	728,837,000	718,425,000	+13,956,574	-103,035,000	-10,412,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	2,216,317,026	2,638,535,500	1,805,378,000	2,309,582,400	+93,265,374	-328,953,100	+504,204,400
RECAPITULATION							
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	437,082,500	473,833,500	---	470,708,400	+33,625,900	-3,125,100	+470,708,400
House of Representatives	647,675,100	821,484,000	709,211,000	709,211,000	+61,535,900	-112,273,000	---
Joint Items	114,187,000	88,222,000	79,966,000	81,466,000	-32,721,000	-6,756,000	+1,500,000
Office of Technology Assessment	19,557,000	22,030,000	21,025,000	21,025,000	+1,468,000	-1,005,000	---
Congressional Budget Office	21,183,000	23,400,000	22,372,000	22,789,000	+1,606,000	-611,000	+417,000
Architect of the Capitol	139,806,000	212,865,000	98,301,000	140,617,000	+811,000	-72,248,000	+42,316,000
Library of Congress: Congressional Research Service	52,743,000	60,959,000	55,725,000	56,000,000	+3,257,000	-4,959,000	+275,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	79,615,000	114,282,000	89,941,000	89,341,000	+9,726,000	-24,941,000	-600,000
Total, title I - congressional operations	1,511,848,600	1,817,075,500	1,076,541,000	1,591,157,400	+79,308,800	-225,918,100	+514,616,400
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	3,519,000	12,148,000	2,862,000	2,862,000	-657,000	-9,286,000	---
Library of Congress (except CRS)	239,924,426	276,763,000	248,452,000	244,540,000	+4,615,574	-32,223,000	-3,912,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	15,268,000	15,573,000	10,187,000	10,187,000	-5,081,000	-5,386,000	---
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	127,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	+3,000	---	---
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	26,500,000	27,371,000	26,327,000	26,327,000	-173,000	-1,044,000	---
General Accounting Office	419,130,000	489,475,000	440,879,000	434,379,000	+15,249,000	-55,096,000	-6,500,000
Total, title II - other agencies	704,468,426	821,460,000	728,837,000	718,425,000	+13,956,574	-103,035,000	-10,412,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	2,216,317,026	2,638,535,500	1,805,378,000	2,309,582,400	+93,265,374	-328,953,100	+504,204,400